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<u>U.S. Appl. No.</u>	<u>U.S. Patent No./Pub. No.</u>	<u>Status</u>
10/076,971 (filed 2/15/2002)	6,964,809 B2 (issued 11/15/2005)	Issued.
11/273,785 (filed 11/14/2005)		Pending examination.
11/607,412 (filed 12/1/2006)		Pending. Office action.
10/625,071 (filed 7/22/2003)	2005/0019542 A1 (published 1/27/2005)	Pending. Office action with rejection.
11/728,667 (filed 3/27/2007)		Pending examination.
10/736,796 (filed 12/16/2003)	2004/0123535 A1 (published 7/1/2004)	Pending. Office action with rejection.

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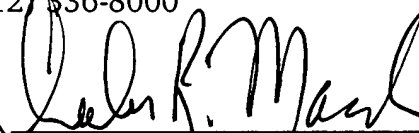
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